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Pathologist's Branch,

Melbourne, 79/2/ 1903

My Dear Sir

I have received your handsome Post-card & was very pleased to get such an artistic picture of a historical Palm.

With reference to the 'Handbook on Stone fruit Diseases', there may be a necessity for altering some of the names. I have endeavoured to draw out a full description & together with the Drawings you should be able to detect any erroneous naming. As regard *Rosellinia aurea* (p. 102) being a *Sphaerodroma* I will leave that entirely to your judgment. The coloured membranaceous perithecium is certainly not characteristic of *Sphaeriaceae*.

Phyllosticta macrospora n. sp. - This name is preoccupied (See Syll. XI, p. 472) & the name might be changed to *P. macrospoides*.

Phoma passiflorae n. sp. in Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W. p. 377 (1902) -
the name is preoccupied & I have altered it to
Macrophoma passiflorae

Phoma stenosporae Malp. in Proc. Linn. Soc. p. 105 (1896) -
it occurs on spots on the leaf & should be Phylllosticta
stenospora

I am at present engaged on a revision of the
Australian Uredines & find that a good many
changes will be necessary - even the host-plants
in many cases have been wrongly named.

I trust that Sydow's 'Monograph' may give
us a good basis for systematic work.

With kind regards

Yours faithfully
J. M. Alpine